

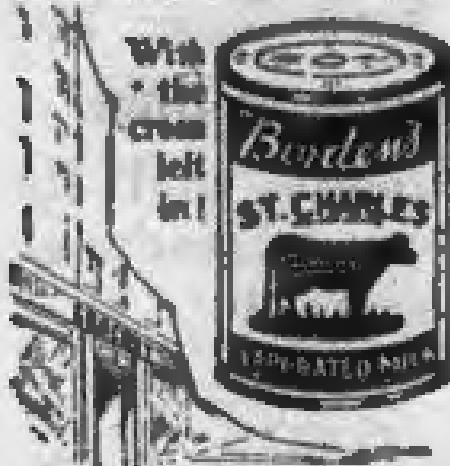


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"For two years my life was made miserable by that most painful and depressing complaint—Piles. The doctors said I must never hope for relief without operation. One of my sons was using Zam-Buk to remove boils when I happened to see it recommended for piles.  
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### Western Optimism

A million farmers producing grain north of the Canadian National line in Alberta within five years, is predicted by Mayor Macpherson, of Edmonton. And yet they say that western optimism has been dulled.—Financial Post.

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Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve and the treatment should be the same as for other forms of neuralgia. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years.

So many cases of sciatica have been helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that every sufferer is justified in giving this treatment a thorough trial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve pain—they correct diseases caused by weak, watery blood. Thus they are beneficial in the treatment of even the most severe disorders. Their value in cases of this kind is shown by the experience of Miss Lizzie Freeman, Nogles Creek, Ont., who says:—"I was confined to bed for seven weeks with sciatica. What I suffered is almost impossible to realize. The doctor did all he could for me, and yet I was not getting any better, and he told me the trouble was likely to leave me crippled. A neighbor who was in to see me, strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so and after taking them for a while found they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had taken nine boxes, when I was able to walk as well as ever, and felt that I was fully restored. In view of what these pills have done for me I strongly recommend them to all sufferers."

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### St. Lawrence River Navigation

Navigation of the St. Lawrence River is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and Europe, 192 ships will visit Quebec during 1924.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 10

### THE FAILURE OF KADESH

Golden Text.—Jehovah is with us; fear them not. Numbers 14:9.  
Lesson.—Numbers 13:17 to 14:46; Deuteronomy 1:24-46.  
Devotional Reading.—Romans 1:31-35.

The Text Explained and Illumined  
I. The Rebellion of the People, verses 1-4. Moses sent out Caleb and eleven others to explore the Promised Land. The ability of the Israelites to enter it had never been based on human resources; was it to be thus based now? "The land was ready for the people, but were the people ready for the land?" The report which Caleb and his companions were to bring was to decide, not a question of geography, but a question of philosophy. It was to test the present capacity of the people of God, to determine whether the heart of Israel was ripe for its inheritance. (George Matheson). See The Historical Background. So great was the panic of the people when they heard the report of the ten spies, that after weeping all night they proposed to return to Egypt, the land of their bondage. They blamed their leaders, Moses and Aaron; they blamed God. "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt, or in this wilderness!" they cried. "Wherefore doth Jehovah bring us into the land to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will be prey!" "Such was the cry of the coward, who always sees present conditions at their darkest and any other conditions at their brightest."

The rebellious people even proposed to select a leader to supplant Moses and lead them back into slavery. "The morrow was filled with difficulty, and they forgot the witness of yesterday. There were giants ahead, and they forgot God. They had gained no fine deposit of faith from the providences of the past. The mere rumor of a difficulty filled them with fright, and they longed for a captain who would lead them back to the bosom of Egypt."

"And are we any better than these murmuring hosts of olden days? Are we entitled to sit as critics and judges, as must we take our place by their side? Have we ever retreated when religion was becoming too costly? Have we ever thought of desertion when giants were named? These are questions which test the faith and quality of the soul. Our very hearts stand revealed by our attitude to stupendous tasks. The purifying of New York and London, the evangelization of the world in this generation; how do these affect us? Do they quicken the pulse or do they slacken it? Do we loosen or tighten our purse-strings? Do we shrink from the sacrifice with the spirit of murmuring, or do we leap to it with a heart aflame with love for the Lord our God?" (Jowett).

II. The Prayer of the Leaders, verses 5. Sorely tried by the cowardly complaint, Moses and Aaron turned to God for help in this crisis, falling on their faces before the people in the attitude of prayer. Moses pleaded that God's reputation was at stake in the salvation of his people, verses 11-35. "Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Thus the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God" (Phillips Brooks).

### Brain-Car Record

From the opening of the crop year, September 1, to date, more than 115,000 cars of grain were loaded at Canadian National points throughout the west. The 115,000 cars contained 144,450,000 bushels of grain, as against a total of 115,631,000 bushels loaded in the same period of 1923-24, an increase of nearly 28,800,000 bushels.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

The "grand balance" or scale used in the Bank of England is so sensitive that the weight of a postage stamp moves the index six inches.

Canada Note Blot of Emigrants  
There were 42,000 emigrants from Great Britain to the overseas dominions last year who were assisted in the payment of their passage money by the committee acting under the British Empire Settlement Act. Of the number 7,326 went to Canada. The remainder went to Australia and New Zealand. A statement in the above effect was made in the House of Commons on behalf of the colonial office.

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"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well."

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. 35c at all dealers.

### Evidence of Prosperity

Some Western Farmers Can Afford to Go Globe Trotting

What would seem to constitute clear evidence of the general prosperity of the west on the land in Western Canada at the present time is the fact that in the passenger list of the round-the-world cruise on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, Western Canada is particularly well represented. Such cattle and wheat towns as High River, Humber and Standard are away in the lead, indicating the agriculturists of these sections have found their farming operations sufficiently profitable to spend the winter globe trotting.

## PIMPLES BLOTCHES

All skin diseases such as pimples originate through failure of the kidneys and liver. All taints that block the avenues of health must be removed. Dr. Hamilton's Pills do this quickly. They cleanse the system, make the skin smooth, restore roses to the cheeks, and give clear, dainty complexion.

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### Saskatchewan Briquettes

Cordoned Briquettes Offered and Will Be Given Thorough Test

The cordoned of Saskatchewan lignite briquettes cordoned by the Saskatchewan Lignite Utilization Board to the Dominion Government has arrived in Ottawa. It will be used by the Dominion Fuel Board for testing purposes. The briquettes were made in a plant in North Dakota from Saskatchewan lignite and the board has given a cordoned back to the Dominion Government and the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Distribution of the briquettes has begun. A large part of the cordoned will be tested in government furnaces. Supplies will also be given to a selected list of householders who are interested in lignite as a solution of the fuel problem of Central Canada.

### Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

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### Laying New Cable

Will Lay Cable to Alaska in Course of 41,000-Mile Trip

With a crack crew on board, and every modern device known to science installed, the U.S. Government cable ship, Delwood, the only vessel of its kind under the American flag, will start from Seattle for London, via Nome, the first leg of a 41,000-mile trip, during which it will lay a new cable to Alaska, the war department has announced.

Among the scientific devices on board is the "gyro-plot," a mechanical steering instrument, which rectifies instantly any deviation in the vessel's course. It is estimated that enough cable at \$1,000 a mile will be saved by this device to pay for it ten times over in laying the new cable.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

### Trial Trip a Success

Best Make Trip From Great Lakes to B.C. in 26 Days

From the Great Lakes to Vancouver in 26 days is the record of the Kithwood line steamer, J. H. Plummer, which reached Vancouver recently. F. W. Hudson, president of the line, stated that though the trip was only a trial one, prospects were good for a continuation of the service.

The Plummer brought pianos, wire cable, roofing paper, rubber tires, pickles, paints and honey. Candles, also carried as an experiment, in accordance with the plan to stand the journey through the Panama Canal, reached Vancouver apparently in excellent shape.

### Why "Better Class?"

An English newspaper says the "better class ladies" of the neighborhood attracted for a time the factory girl whom Rev. S. Baring-Gould, the author of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," educated, married and lived happily for ever after. Why "better class?" Perhaps the use of such terms explains in some degree the revolt in Great Britain against the caste system.—Toronto Globe.

### RICH IN VITAMINES



MAKE PERFECT BREAD

### Extension to Elevator

The Robin Hood Mining Company announces that it is their intention to build an extension on its elevator at Calgary next spring, commencing operations about April 15, to provide storage for 250,000 bushels of grain.

### Girls' Hair Grows Thick and Beautiful

Mc-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifelong Neglected Hair



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### Manitoba Bookkeepers

Manitoba bookkeepers last year produced 2,841,712 pounds of honey, compared with 1,200,000 last year and less than 1,000,000 pounds in 1921. The average production per hive was 125 pounds.

## A cup of Aunt Jemima A cup of water (or milk if you prefer)



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Make one batch of Aunt Jemima Pancakes this easy way, you'll never go back to the old way with its tedious measuring and mixing. It's done in a minute yet, with Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, you can make pancakes as fine as any you've ever tasted. This is Aunt Jemima's famous Southern recipe ready mixed! Try it.

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# Some Common Problems Of The United States And Canada Discussed By Hon. C. Stewart

Taking "as his subject, 'Common Problems of the United States and Canada,'" Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, Canada, in an address in Chicago before the Industrial Club, an organization of leading business men of that city, reviewed some of the more important of the numerous subjects on which the interests of the two countries meet. The address covered a wide field but dealt more particularly with those questions which have to do with the development and conservation of natural resources.

At the outset Mr. Stewart took occasion to point out the tendency, in discussing Canadian-American relations, to over-emphasize boundary matters which, owing to the character of the problems they involved and to the co-operative arrangements necessary to deal with them, naturally received a great deal of publicity. He expressed the view that the most powerful forces linking the United States and Canada were not those that gave rise to a chain of co-operative enterprises along the boundary, but rather those that created the line—mutual interests and influences almost infinite in number and variety.

In this connection Mr. Stewart instanced the case of the agricultural development of the United States and Canada, and the influence that each country had exerted upon the other with respect to the advance, first, of pioneer settlement and later of permanent agriculture. Mr. Stewart recalled that through a long series of decades there was an almost constant stream of Canadian farmers of the best pioneer stock coming in to build up the immense agricultural domain of the states of the west and middle west. They joined forces in Michigan and Kansas and Nebraska with the army of land-seekers from the Ohio valley and from east of the Alleghenies and Appalachians. Later, not so many years ago, the advance of land settlement swept northward to the prairies of Western Canada and the United States' settler became one of the chief factors in the colonization of what were now the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"Ground as are our common interests along the border," said Mr. Stewart, "there is nothing in our co-operative boundary undertakings to compare in international importance with the mutual influences exerted by this ebb and flow of pioneer stock to build up the farming communities, first of one country and then of the other."

Touching very briefly on the subject of immigration, Mr. Stewart assured his audience that Canada had no intention whatever of becoming an anteroom for the illicit introduction of immigrants into the United States. Every precaution was being taken by Canadian immigration authorities to prevent this being done. Moreover, Canada had a direct interest in observing the working out of the methods taken by the United States to control immigration and to build up the highest possible standards of citizenship. Canada's interest in this problem was a personal one, because Canadian statesmen realized that the growth of the Dominion during the present century was likely to develop many of the same features that characterized United States growth during the past two or three generations. Mr. Stewart avoided any discussion of the particular phases into which the problem of assimilating millions of persons of alien birth and parentage resolved itself, but he said that Canadian authorities would study the results of United States efforts to deal with this problem as being the most valuable guide for the shaping of Canadian policy along the border lines.

## Alberta's Coal Resources

Further developments of Alberta's coal resources will be carried on by the Alberta Carbon Coal Company, Ltd., which holds leases on 2,546 acres of land in the northern field near Drumheller. They have proved these by diamond drilling and test holes, and are doing more drilling. They expect to start the development of their area towards the end of February, erecting a plant to handle 300 tons a day.

## East May Use Alberta Coal

Scheme Based Largely on Lake and Rail Transportation

Toronto may yet be burning western coal at a price that pays hands. Back at Queen's Park, after a lengthy conference with Sir Henry Thornton on the Ontario coal situation in Montreal, Premier Ferguson expressed himself as "hopeful" regarding the possibilities of a workable scheme of coal transportation being evolved. "At the end of the conference," said Mr. Ferguson, "Mr. Henry admitted that the problem presented itself to him in a different light. He promised faithfully to go into the whole question again this time, taking the new angle which was pointed out to him into consideration."

The Premier explained that his proposition was based largely on a scheme of "rail and water" transportation. It was his belief that if a satisfactory freight rate could be obtained at Port William the problem of supplying Ontario with sufficient coal would be solved.

## Should Think It Would

Speaking before the Quebec Reform Club on post-war conditions, Hon. Dr. H. S. Boland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment and minister of health in the federal cabinet, stated that by the end of the present fiscal year he felt certain that the revenue received by the government would be sufficient to meet all expenses.

## Britain's Foreign Policy

Henry Bourassa Expresses His Attitude on Affairs in Europe

"I stand for the foreign policy of Great Britain, as it is expressed today, first, because I believe that it is just, and secondly, because I believe that it is best in the interest of my country. If tomorrow the policy of France corresponds better to what I believe to be the true interest of my country, I will stand by that policy, but because I believe it is the best policy."

In the above words, pronounced before the House of Commons in Montreal, Henry Bourassa, former leader of the Nationalist party in Canada, expressed his attitude on affairs in Europe. The endorsement of Britain's present foreign policy came at the end of a lengthy address, in which Mr. Bourassa reaffirmed his nationalistic faith and urged Canadians to stand on their own feet in local matters. He favored a British association of free communities, working for the maintenance of an equal standard of liberty in matters of tariff as in matters of peace and war.

## Saskatchewan Butter Output

Butter production in Saskatchewan passed the ten million pound mark for the first time in the history of the province, when with the close of November, the 1933 output totalled 10,121,707 pounds, or an increase of 1,531,725 pounds over the corresponding period last year, according to official returns recently issued.

Three rights more portly than any navigational aids heretofore maintained by the United States have been established in Alaska by the Light-house Service.

# The Important Part Played By Shelter Belts In Developing The Resources Of Prairie Provinces

## Canadian Immigration

New U.S. Immigration Bill May Make Quota Limitation Applicable to Canada

The new immigration bill of the United States proposes to make the quota limitation applicable to Canada, Mexico, and South America, which countries hitherto have not been included within its scope. The present law limits the number of immigrants annually from any country to 2 per cent. of the number of that particular nationality resident in the United States as recorded in the 1910 census. As there were some 2,700,000 persons of Canadian birth or ancestry in the United States at that time, the Canadian quota would be about 54,000 yearly. If the quota should be reduced to 2 per cent. as some are proposing, then Canada's quota would be reduced to about 54,000. It is hardly likely that this move is directed against Canadian citizens. It is more probably intended as a check against the practice of many foreigners of using Canada as a gateway to the United States to avoid the quota restriction.—Winnipeg Tribune.

## Armored Auto For Banks

An armored car capable of being driven at the rate of fifty miles an hour and built for a bank was on exhibition at the motor show held in Montreal. Every part of the car was covered with eight-inch armor plate.

Why the prairies are treeless is a moot question, but the labors and settlements of over twenty years have shown that trees can be made to grow in the prairie region of Canada if a few simple precautions are taken. The value of trees upon prairie farms is threefold. They add to the productivity of the farm, they provide wood material for many uses, and above all they add to the comfort and content of life. The usefulness of tree belts was recognized by the early settlers but coming as they did from wooded provinces, they did not understand the growing of trees under prairie conditions and most efforts at tree-growing resulted in failure. In 1901, the Tree Planting Division of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior was established to develop this resource.

Heretofore, most of the groves set out have been with the object of protection and sheltering the farm buildings. There is, however, a wider scope for tree planting and this is becoming more apparent every year. In certain parts of the west somewhat serious conditions have developed through the drifting of top soil, and the forestry branch is now co-operating with organized movements amongst communities in these areas to assist in establishing permanent field shelter belts, as barriers to control the unbroken sweep of the winds. In recent years there has been a noticeable increase in requests from farmers for information and assistance in this respect.

The department of the interior has made a careful survey of results so far attained. As a result of a very conservative estimate based on this survey, it is believed that there are now at least 40,000 vigorously growing shelter belts in the prairie provinces. Most of the owners estimate the value of each of these belts at \$1,000 or more, but placing a value of \$200 on these 40,000 plantations, it means that the resources of the west have been increased to the extent of \$8,000,000. The chief value of a plantation on the prairie, however, is not its actual worth in cash. A successful tree belt is a practical demonstration of the kinds and varieties of trees which can be depended upon in a particular locality. It encourages those who have been too skeptical to do any planting themselves; it relieves the general monotony of the landscape, and lends a greater impression of permanency to farm life. While from the above it is apparent that much has been done in the planting of shelter belts, nevertheless in proportion to the extent of territory involved so much that a start has been made. It is anticipated that now the principles underlying success in tree planting are beginning to be understood, the advance of the tree planting movement will be much more rapid in the future than it has been in the past.

## Export Market in Europe

Canada Deeply Interested in Helping Europe to Get Back to Normal

It is very difficult for Canadians generally to understand how seriously European and world situations affect our trade. It is not through lack of information. We are confused by too much detail with most of us do not know exactly where we are at.

Mr. Henderson, the bank of Toronto's vice-president, in speaking at the annual meeting of shareholders, brought home in tabular form to Canadian business the European situation when he said that there are 200,000,000 people in Europe who are direct or indirect buyers of Canadian products, whose purchasing power today is only 50 per cent. of normal.

While Canadians ought to be pretty well satisfied with the development of their export trade in the last two years, Mr. Henderson's picture suggests the possibilities for this country when Europe gets back to normal and the deep interest this country must have in helping the continent over there to re-establish themselves.—Financial Post.

If you have a strong point in your character don't make it a weakness by ignoring it too much.

## Swimming a Feature of Banff Winter Carnival



LEFT: Banff Springs Hotel in winter scene. TOP RIGHT: The Cave and Basin. BELOW: The town of Banff.

Banff Winter Carnival, it has been definitely arranged, will take place this year from February 2nd to 5th, both dates inclusive, and will be run concurrently with Banff Stampede, which will be held from February 4th to 5th inclusive. The carnival programme is practically the same as last year.

When mother nature undertakes to make Banff wonderful in winter time she does her work in a finished manner, and when she has completed her task she leaves behind a frozen world held in terrific frost and deep snows—snows which sparkle in brilliant sunshine like some scene in fairyland—and frost which gives just that tang to the air which invigorates both mind and body, and holds even the most romantic spellbound.

As a summer resort Banff is known and recognized throughout the Dominion, but the Winter Carnival is only just becoming known, and by those who know it—loved.

The attractions are many for the casual onlooker. There are bright, glorious days, when the pale blue high and the long icy stretches on Bow River beckon the skater; long, snowy slopes glittering in the sunlight give joy to the skier; smooth, gliding trails lead the snowshoer into paths—wonderful—hillsides; and toboggan slides thrill alike the old and young. There are but a few of the joys which Banff has to offer

the world in winter time.

In addition there are treks through that wonderful mistle forest with dog teams, or hikes to snow covered peaks which surround the valley during the day, or better still, in the evening when overhead is a most wonderful, of all wonderful moons, looking down and smiling on a romantic world, wrapped in snow.

The only artificial thing about Banff is the ice palace—all else—that happens.

Those readers who remember the thrill of a "slide down hill" of childhood days can live these days again on the toboggan slide constructed on the natural slope of Tunnel Mountain and running straight down to Banff Avenue. At night the slide is brilliantly illuminated and makes a beautiful picture in a setting of pines and snow-capped mountains peaks.

The mountains also afford another sport—ski jumping. World records in this sport have been made at Banff, but there are little hills for the amateur. The largest Banff ski hill has been constructed on the northern slope of Tunnel Mountain and is now recognized by the ski community to be the best natural ski hill in America. Most winter sports are out of the

chief attractions of Banff, at all times, but in winter, with the water in the two public baths at a temperature of approximately 100 degrees, and the atmosphere down to anything as far as 40 degrees below zero, besides dominating the surrounding walls and snow-capped mountains all around you, with only the blue vault of the sky for a roof, is a unique experience. The baths are known as the Upper Hot Springs and the Cave and Basin. During the winter carnival a programme of swimming events is arranged for various championships.

The sleigh dog races also provide an interesting part of the festivities.

The beautiful Bow River, swift and turbulent in summer, remains during the entire winter a solid block of ice. Here the curling rink and the natural skating rink have been enclosed and fancy skating and hockey form one of the chief sports.

Banff is situated at the gateway of Canada's great National Park. It is a place which, summer or winter, provides for those whose lives are otherwise cut in busy cities, a wonderful rest among the hills, which stand as silent sentinels and speak that peace which permeates the surrounding

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"He is not my Jim Cameron," she said calmly. "And I wouldn't say that he is just a hick, either. Of course he has to work hard, and he hasn't the sort of clothes your city friends wear, but perhaps he'd be able to afford good clothes and more good times if he had not 'wasted' five years overseas."

"I believe I'll take him on, anyway," Lilah replied provocingly. "since you've made it plain that you do not care. If I am going to put in two months here I've got to find some way to amuse myself. It's either Jim or Mr. Macleod, and I have a hunch that Jim would be the most exciting."

This conversation took place the week before Teddy came but the situation developed quickly. Lilah is a born trouble-maker. Jean as proud as she is direct and honest, and poor Jim, jealous and suspicious, was wax in the hands of a clever schemer. It was easy for Lilah to make him believe that Jean preferred Mr. Macleod, and that the spontaneous friendship that had sprung up between her and Teddy was calculated to pique the older man's interest. Jim should not have believed such things, of course, but he did not know the other side of the story—that Lilah twisted everything he said and made it appear to Jean that he had quite succumbed to her superior charms.

More than anything else that Lilah did I detested the subtle way she had of belittling Jean, of making her appear old-fashioned and foolishly unsophisticated.

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TERRIBLYMrs. McMahon Tells How She  
Found Relief by Taking Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chatham, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition after the birth of my baby boy. I had terrible pains and backache, and was tired and weak, not fit to do my work and care for my three little children. One day I received your little book and read it, and gave up taking the medicine I had and began taking the Vegetable Compound. I feel much better now and am not ashamed to tell what it has done for me. I recommend it to any woman I think feels as I do."

—Mrs. J. R. McMahon, 155 Harvey St., Chatham, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has for nearly fifty years been restoring sick, ailing women to health and strength. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful periods, irregularities, tired, worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. McMahon writes, as well as by one woman telling another. These women know, and are willing to tell others, what it did for them; therefore, it is surely worth your trial.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

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"Jean has such lovely hair," she would say. "It is too bad that she wears it in that out-of-date style that makes her look like her own grandmother. That is the worst of being so tall." And again, "When you come to visit me, Jean, Maama and I will take you the rounds of the stores and show you what you should wear."

Such cousinly interest Jean took like the lady she is, but I could see that it hurt her, as it would have hurt any sensitive girl. My heart ached for her, and I could have cheerfully have departed Lilah and given Jim a large and brutally frank piece of my mind. But what could an outsider do?

One thing that pleased me was that Jean and Teddy took to each other like friendly children. It was "Jean" and "Teddy" by the end of the first week, and if Jim, in his hot-headed resentment, had gone over to the enemy Jean never lacked attention, Teddy's sudden devotion affording amusement for all of us who were lookers-on. Lilah did her best to snare Teddy too, but without success. He, being heart-whole, was not so easily worked upon as Jim, and the small-boy indifference that greeted all her efforts must have been maddening to her. And I have no doubt that it was balm to Jean's wounded pride.

## CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

I was glad to have had that happy summer to look back upon, for it was not long until worries came upon us thick and fast. From all over the province, and from farther west, we heard disquieting rumors of poor crops, low prices, unemployment and stationary freight rates. The season that had begun so promisingly had been a disappointing one, too much rain in some places and too little in others had affected both yield and grade and, to anticipate somewhat, by the time the grain was ready for the market prices had dropped to so low a point that even those farmers who had a fair crop considered themselves fortunate if they were able to make expenses.

To me at that time the crop reports in the "Free Press" took on a new meaning. Always before I had read them with little or no knowledge of what they meant to people whose daily bread, literally and figuratively, depended on the success of the harvest. But now it was different, I knew exactly what each acre had cost us, and what we needed to meet our liabilities. I did not say to myself, "Collections will be good in the Regina district this year," but rather, "Will we be able to meet our payments and still have enough left to see us through the winter?"

Our own crop was most promising, as were all the crops in the district. In so heavily-wooded a country we had not suffered from lack of moisture, and the wheat and oats grew strong and full in the new and wondrous soil. But I could not but feel the helplessness that must touch everyone who is dependent on Nature—Nature who is, it seems to me, as often the cruel step-mother as the generous mother.

Murray and the Camerons had arranged to help each other with the harvest and a good part of the Cameron's grain had been cut when the weather broke. For a whole week it rained, a steady downpour that turned the door-yard into a bog and swelled our little creek almost to the height it had reached in the spring.

There was nothing for us to do but wait for clear weather, and the days dragged endlessly. A trip to the stable or the hen-house was all that broke the monotony, and these expeditions were scarcely profitable, for one sank ankle-deep in the mud with each step, and the dragged and disconsolate hens were a sight to dishearten the most cheerful of women. So as a rule I stayed in the house and sewed, or read or played the piano or talked to Murray or tried to amuse the children—anything to make us forget the wearisome drumming of the rain against roof and windows.

After a week of this we were one

Saturday morning with the sun shining and the birds singing. It was, to be sure, very hot, and as the day wore on the atmosphere reminded me of the never-to-be-forgotten Turkish bath I had once indulged in. The land almost steamed and there was no comfort to be had. But I did not dare to grumble, sunshine, I knew, was what we needed—I was not wise enough to know that steam heat is not best for a ripening crop.

Sunday was better than Saturday, and even more sultry. During the afternoon I put on my heavy boots and went with Murray and the children to look at the nearest field. The grain was ripe for cutting but badly beaten down by the rain, and Murray estimated that it would be several days before it would be dry enough to cut.

When we got back to the house Jim Cameron met us at the door with the information that his standing crop was in the same condition as ours and that he greatly feared the wheat that had been cut was growing in the stacks. There was, he thought, little danger of rust, he had heard of none in the district, and as the weather had cleared without frost that danger too was past for the time being. Our wheat would probably drop a grade or two, he said in answer to my question, "It is lucky we all have such heavy crops," he added optimistically.

Jim stayed with us for tea and soon after he had gone a cool wind sprang up from nowhere. More hopeful than we had been for a week, we went to bed with the prospect of a good night's rest. I had left all the windows and the doors open and the cool breeze drifted through the house, carrying with it the wholesome odor of the wet spruce trees.

I was asleep almost as soon as my head touched the pillow, and while it was really several hours it seemed only five minutes later that I was awakened by a crash of thunder that shook our little house by its roots. In the silence that followed I heard Nicolas call me, and going into her room I found her sitting up in bed, rather frightened, but determined to be brave. The second crash woke Murray and Rupert and then for ten minutes we all sat in silence as the storm raged, thunder following lightning with scarcely an interval, and the wind-whipping great trees until their tops almost touch the ground. I heaved a sigh of relief when the rain began, for ever since Murray went away I have dreaded storms, though I used rather to enjoy them before. But

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my relief was short lived. The rain lasted but a minute and then, to our dismay we heard the unmistakable rattle of hail, great icy balls that fell, so it seemed, as thickly as snow, and with such force that the windows on the north side of the house were broken.

Morning showed us the full extent of the damage that had been done and it took all the courage that I possessed to keep me outwardly cheerful through that long day. For the first time in months Murray was really depressed, and there was nothing for me to do but "be like a gentleman" though my heart, too, was very heavy. Our beautiful field of wheat was cut from corner to corner as cleanly as if with a binder, and the grain threshed out of the heavy heads. The oats had not fared quite so badly, only half the field having been damaged. It had been one of the freakish storms of which I had often heard, the hail having fallen in a strip that twisted and turned like the trail of some fabulous monster.

We were not alone in our misfortune. The hail had missed the Forwickes, but the Severns lost all their wheat and the Gagnons most of their

oats. Passing on to the Cameron farm the storm did less damage and by the time it reached the Mowbrays its fury was so spent that it did practically no harm. And with the exception of the Gagnons no one carried hail insurance.

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## Mother's Advice

NO mother ever taught her children a more valuable lesson than the necessity of keeping the bowels regular. Health, happiness and success are more dependent on this simple rule than most of us ever realize.

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## CABINET CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED BY OTTAWA GOVT.

Ottawa.—Two Cabinet changes are announced, namely, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, to become minister of justice; and P. J. A. Cardin, member for Richelieu, appointed minister of marine and fisheries in succession to Mr. Lapointe.

The appointment of Mr. Lapointe fills the vacancy at the department of justice caused by the resignation of Mr. Louis Gouin. Since Mr. Lapointe resigned Mr. Lapointe has been acting minister of justice. As Mr. Lapointe already holds a ministerial position, his new appointment will not entail a by-election.

Mr. Cardin who now becomes minister of marine and fisheries, is an accession to the Cabinet, and his appointment will necessitate a by-election in Richelieu county. In the last general election Mr. Cardin carried Richelieu by a majority of 1,622, and in every contest from 1894 onwards the constituency has returned a Liberal to the federal house.

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### Danger From Films

Ottawa.—The tremendous danger incurred by the storing of used films in any other places specially prepared vaults, especially in hospitals and similar institutions where the X-ray apparatus was freely used, was emphasized at the annual convention of Dominion Fire Prevention Association here.

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## Not Appointing A Minister to Washington

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government is not at present considering the appointment of a minister to Washington. This was indicated in a statement made by Premier King in reference to newspaper reports connecting the name of Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, with the proposed post. "During the present year," said the premier, "the question of the appointment of a representative to Washington has not been considered. The reports evidently refer to rumors that were current some time ago."

## Value Of Farm Statistics

Dominion Bureau With Continued to Send Out Reports on Field Crops and Livestock

Ottawa.—The conference on agricultural statistics, which has been holding sessions here, decided to continue for the present collecting statistics on field crops and livestock through the schools, except in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, where this information is obtained through the mails.

The resolution in which this decision was set forth had a rider appended in which the conference put itself on record as in favor of collection through more permanent officials than the school teachers. It was admitted that the change must be gradual.

In another resolution, the conference decided in favor of a campaign of education to impress agriculturists with the value of statistics. In this connection it was suggested that a representative of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics should visit meetings of farmers and explain the question. In the case of Saskatchewan and British Columbia, it was agreed that the system of having the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the provincial agricultural departments share the work of crop reporting during growth, should be continued. It was decided to recommend this method to the other provinces.

## Alberta Liquor Law

Thirty Ones May Have Beer Delivered About Middle of March

Edmonton.—Some time in March—probably about the middle of the month—Alberta householders will be able to get delivery of beer to their private residences, provided that the liquor act passes the legislature in the form now proposed. The act will go into effect on proclamation and the clause pertaining to "brewers' sales" will be the first to become operative. Arrangements for the hard liquor end of the system will follow as quickly as possible including the location and setting up of vendors' shops.

## Ladies Remove Their Corns In a Simple Way

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## Want Colonies Restored

Germany Would Give Remedy For Sleeping Sickness in Motors

Bremen.—Unconditional restoration of Germany's colonies and pre-war rights in the price demanded by the German Colonial Society for a new remedy for the prevention of sleeping sickness. The society expresses the belief that Germany, in the remedy, has a powerful political weapon in hand which places her in a position to enforce revocation of the colonial mandates executed under the Versailles treaty.

"Germany holds the key to Central Africa in the remedy," says Dr. Zache, well known as a colonial expert. He expressed the belief that the remedy for sleeping sickness and tea-tee fever is destined to convert Central Africa into a prosperous, fertile country, inhabited by an industrious people.

"No colonies, no remedy," is the cry hurled by Edouard Achelle, chairman of the Bremen section of the German Colonial Society.

## WESTERN EDITORS

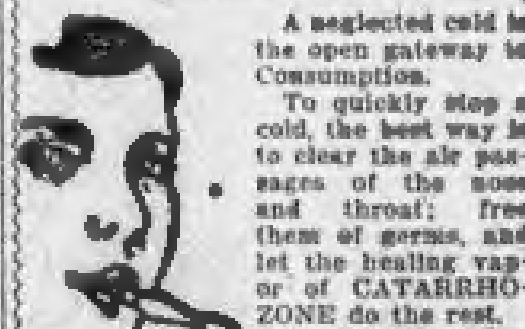


Albert T. White, Editor and Publisher of The Express, Broadview, Sask.

## Would Abolish Death Sentence

London.—M. Clémence, Labor M.P., Kilmarnock, is promoting a bill in the House of Commons for the abolition of capital punishment. The second reading of the bill probably will be reached in April.

## NOSE COLDS QUICKLY STOPPED



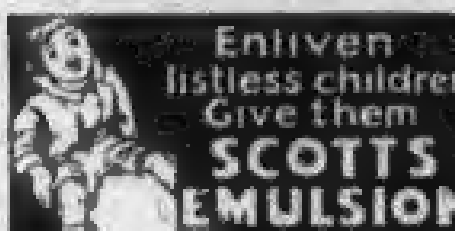
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## Reclamation Work in Alberta

A New Policy of Settlement and Development of Lands

Calgary.—Combining three branches of the reclamation service in Western Canada under one head, situated in Calgary, the adoption of a new policy of settlement and development of lands under irrigation and the temporary cessation of work on irrigation schemes not yet under development, form the principal part of a new plan inaugurated by the Federal Government at Ottawa and directly affecting the province of Alberta. This was made public by J. S. Thompson, formerly of Ottawa, who has been sent to this city to combine the three branches of the irrigation service of the government and to fill the position of acting commissioner of irrigation, vacated by the call of V. Meek to Ottawa, in an advisory capacity to the director of irrigation at the capital.

Tokio.—Organization of a company capitalized at approximately \$14,000,000 to foster Japanese immigration to South America, and to establish Japanese colonies on that continent, was announced here.



## British Officials Will Investigate Boys' Suicide

London.—Official notice at the suicide of two English boys, Charles Hapitt and John Payne, on Ontario farms within a few days of each other, has been taken by the overseas settlement committee, which administers the Empire Settlement Act under the government. Following is the colonial office announcement: "The overseas settlement committee state that they are making inquiries regarding the recent reports of suicide of two boy settlers in Canada. The committee is taking steps particularly to obtain full details of the history of the boys, both before they sailed from this country and after their arrival in Canada."

## To Aid Dairying

Manitoba Dairy Association Adopts Resolutions at Convention

Winnipeg.—To further the development of mixed farming in Manitoba and the western provinces, the removal of duty on high grade cows imported by bona fide farmers for a period of one year, and the fostering of better trade relations with the United States in the matter of dairy products, was urged upon the Federal Government in a resolution adopted at the Manitoba Dairy Association convention here. A continuation of the compulsory grading of cream, which has been tried out in this province for the past eight months, was also approved by the convention. T. H. Kumbat, of Miami, Man., was elected president, and G. W. Tovey, a member of the executive, as Manitoba's representative on the National Dairy Council.

## Reported Sale of Mine

Edmonton.—Reports received from The Pas state that the Mining Corporation of Canada has completed purchase of the Rex Gold property at Herb Lake. The deal is reported to have followed a lengthy investigation of the property's possibilities. No confirmation could be obtained here.

## Could Not Work A Whole Day

But Now He Feels Better's Kidney Pills

Alfred Nadeau is enthusiastic over the remedy that brought him relief—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Albertville, Que.—(Special).—"It gives me great pleasure to tell you that I am feeling very well, since I started taking your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was not able to work a whole day without severe pains in my kidneys."

Your Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy for weak kidneys. Kindly publish my testimonial, so that all those who suffer may know about Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Alfred Nadeau, who lives here, makes the above statement. He feels that he owes it to other sufferers with weak kidneys, to tell them how he found relief from his suffering.

All Mr. Nadeau's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They speedily ceased when he commenced to use the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is no reason why anyone should continue to suffer when Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

London.—More than 1,000,000 houses in England are not fit to live in. This is the conclusion of the National Housing Council, which has inquired into the matter. The council estimates that 2,300,000 houses ought to be built in the next twenty years in England and that more than 600,000 new houses are required in Scotland.

## LABOR PREMIER HAS CLEAR CUT FOREIGN POLICY

London.—Premier MacDonald's frank letter to Premier Poincaré of France, in which he expressed regret that Franco-British relations were not as cordial as they might be, and advanced the hope that France might adopt a conciliatory spirit, in the topic of animated discussion in political and governmental circles here.

It was said authoritatively that the new Labor Prime Minister's letter may be taken as the keystone of the future foreign policy of the government. Mr. MacDonald believes that free and open negotiations along business, liberal, conciliatory lines will bring about settlement of the Ruhr reparations and Palestine questions and the restoration of Europe quicker than the old-time secret diplomacy, with its uncertainties, evasions and delays.

While the word "bold" may be too strong an adjective to be applied to the policy which Premier MacDonald is expected to adopt toward France, it is certain to be firm, frank and fearless. This is evidenced by the Premier's candid statement to M. Poincaré that British public opinion views the French policy with a certain degree of suspicion and is apprehensive of what is going to happen in Europe.

His supporters also point to the Prime Minister's recent outspoken utterances regarding India, in which he warned the home rulers against methods of force, and his action in calling a conference of Irish Free State and Ulster Government heads on the difficult and delicate boundary question, which might easily be postponed. These are cited as an example of the Labor leader's determination to take a firm line in clearing up all outstanding questions at home and abroad.

## Manitoba Beekeepers Meet

Pass Resolution Against Importation Of Bees on the Comb

Winnipeg.—Co-operation of the beekeepers' associations of Canada will be sought in an endeavor to have the Federal Government prohibit the importation of bees on the comb, second-hand supplies, or queens and bees in cages containing food made from honey, from the United States. It was decided at the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association convention here.

A resolution urging the Dominion Government to take action immediately was unanimously adopted. It was declared that the importations of bees on the comb had resulted in the bringing in of the disease known as "American honey foul brood."

## Gasoline Prices Advance

Toronto.—Announcement is made by the local oil refiners that the price of gasoline will be advanced two cents per imperial gallon throughout practically the whole of Canada. This advance follows a similar jump made 16 days ago. The rise in price of crude oil is given as the reason for the increase.

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## Definite Policy of Immigration for Canadian National Railways

W HEN, a little more than a year ago, Sir Henry W. Thornton, K. S. E., was chosen to head the Canadian National Railways, one of his first acts was to put into motion machinery for aiding in the colonization and development of Canada, particularly along the lines of the National System. He realized that one of the crying needs of Canada was for more population, and he has since been quoted, on several occasions as saying that if Canada had a population of twenty-five million people, Canada would have no railway problem.



Dr. W. J. Black

The organization of a department to look after colonization and development was entrusted by Sir Henry to Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President, and Mr. Robb at once proceeded to build up the necessary organization to look after this most important national work. Investigations, conferences and careful planning gradually brought into being an effective department, the effort of the year culminating in the engagement of Dr. W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the Federal Government, as Manager of the Colonization and Development Department of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in London, England. That was early in the Fall of 1923. Dr. Black proceeded at once to Great Britain, where he spent some weeks carrying out a series of investigations. These completed, he returned to Canada and a general conference of all officers of the department was called and a definite plan of colonization and development was drawn up and announced. This was the first definite announcement on immigration to be announced in Canada.

### Dr. Black's Career

In engaging Dr. Black, the Canadian National Railways secured an officer who is probably better acquainted with the immigration needs of Canada, and the best methods of remedying these needs, than any other man in the country. All his life he has been connected with the agricultural industry and has run the gamut of all its intricate phases. He was born and brought up on a farm in Dufferin County, Ontario, and in 1902 graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College with a Toronto University degree. At his graduation he was appointed editor of the "Farmers' Advocate," Winnipeg, Manitoba, and he held this post for two years. In 1905 he joined the Government of Manitoba as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, a post which he left the following year to become President of the Manitoba Agricultural College. He remained in this important position until 1916, when he became Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada. At the conclusion of the Great War in 1918, Dr. Black was appointed Chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, a position he held until his appointment, in 1921, as Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization for Canada.

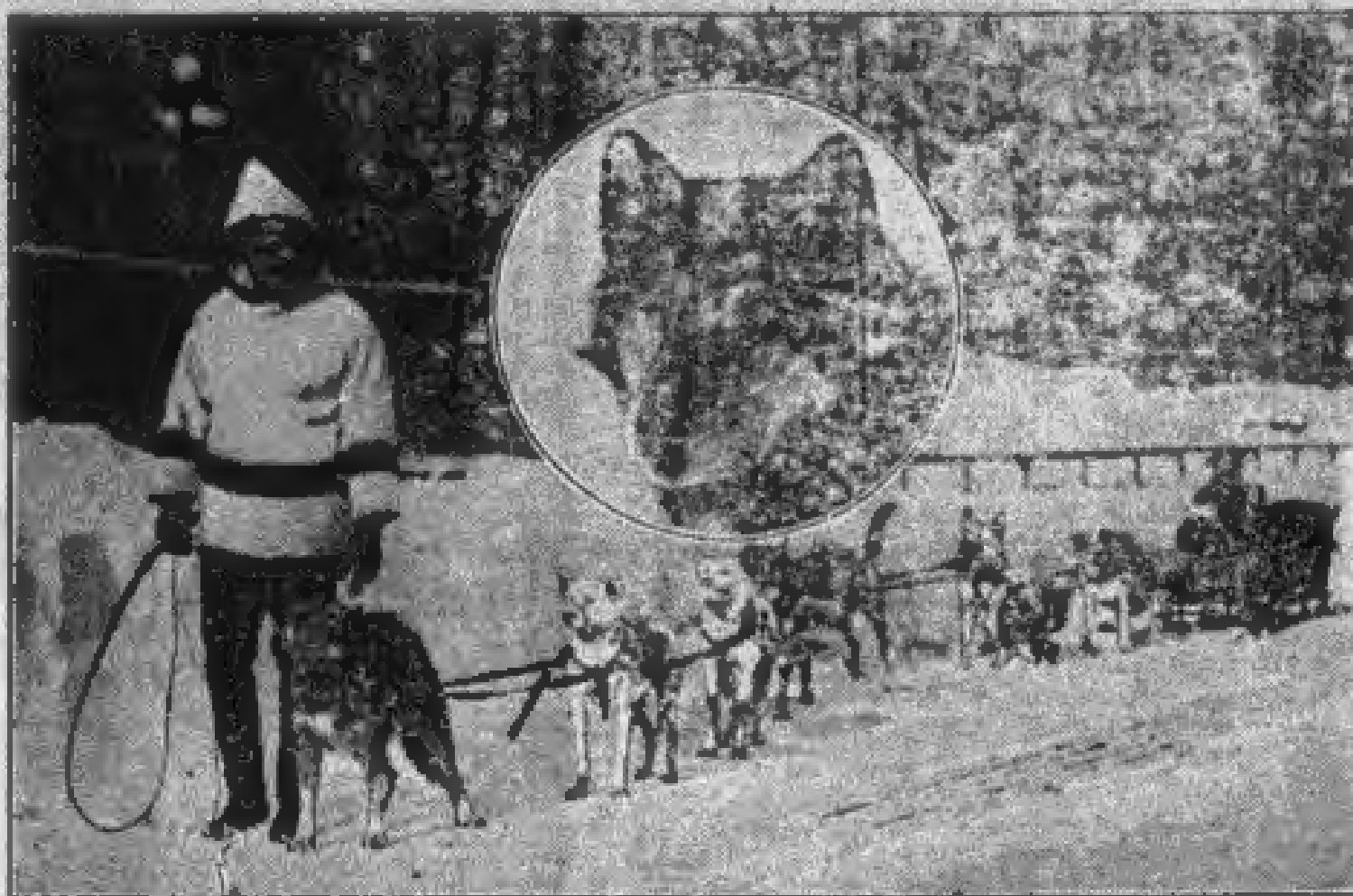
Dr. Black is a man who is thoroughly respected, both for his opinions and his achievements, throughout Canada. He carries a lasting and genuine enthusiasm into his work, and as a quiet but eloquent and convincing speaker he is well fitted to broadcast the message of his important mission.

### The Policy.

There are seven points to the programme which has received the approval of Sir Henry W. Thornton, and the principles of policy will be placed into effect immediately. Dr. Black sailed for England again in January 1924, and on his arrival in London his department commenced to function actively. The thorough character of the policy can be judged from a recapitulation of the seven principles, which are as follows:

- 1.—To influence the immigration and satisfactory settlement in Canada of the largest possible number of people of productive capacity that the country can absorb and assimilate.
- 2.—To contribute to the dissemination of information concerning the vast and extensive natural resources of the Dominion and the widespread opportunities for industrial development, so that capital may be attracted from other countries and invested where enterprises will be legitimately rewarded.
- 3.—To promote the land settlement of new Canadians under conditions that will ensure the maximum possibility of success in their farming operations, and enable them to enjoy such social and religious institutions as are necessary to individual happiness and contentment.
- 4.—To encourage improvement in agriculture, that more diversified methods may be employed in farming, and that crop, livestock, and dairy production may be increased in accordance with market demands and prospects.
- 5.—To assist by organized effort in the immigration of young people of desirable type and character, especially from Great Britain, and in their placement in respectable rural homes where they may become qualified to participate in constructive activities and acquire citizenship of distinct value to Canada.
- 6.—To aid in the development of new opportunities for service and to facilitate every effective means of selecting immigrants physically fit and anxious for work.
- 7.—To co-operate with the Federal and Provincial Governments and business organizations throughout the Dominion in promoting all measures calculated to contribute toward an increase in immigration of adaptable people, and in their settlement under the most favorable conditions possible.

## Chateau Frontenac Team Leader's Long Journey



Mountain, veteran leader, leading the team, outside Chateau Frontenac. Mount. Mountie.

A breath from the freezing winds of the Canadian Arctic, with something of its loneliness, its savagery, its call upon the elemental qualities of courage and endurance and a dash of the romance of the long trails are embodied in Mountie, veteran leader of the Chateau Frontenac dog-team at Quebec.

Mountie is a husky, in other words, part wolf and his wolf strain shows itself in his handsome head, with its sharp ears and nose, its steel-hard, flaming eyes, its gleaming fangs and its great roll of fur. He is a dark grey giant, almost one hundred weight of muscle, bone and sinew, ferocity, grim determination and unswerving loyalty. He was born away up within the Arctic Circle, at Lac-du-Brechet, bought in 1915, when very young, by

Sergeant Greenan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and trained by him. He put in nearly five years as a member of that famous force running patrols on His Majesty's Service with the red-coated heroes of the waste.

The journey from Le Pas, in Northern Manitoba, where he was purchased, to Quebec, a distance of well over two thousand miles, was an exciting and extraordinary experience for Mountie. He spent Christmas Day at Winnipeg, where the kind-hearted officials of the Canadian Pacific offered him seasonal fare, which he did not like much, except as a desert following a meal of his accustomed fish and biscuits. He made friends with the baggage men, who were more than sorry to part with him. At Montreal, he had a day's

rest and there adjusted himself comparatively easily to the strange turmoil of the great city. His driver, Arthur Beauvais, an Indian from Canbyawaga, took him for a short stroll through the streets, where he created a tremendous sensation. And no wonder, for Beauvais says he is without exception the finest husky he has ever seen, while the Mounted Police report that he has always been greatly admired wherever he has been, both for his appearance and his capacities.

Now he is at the Chateau Frontenac, working comparatively easily at giving visitors a ride and is one of the big attractions of winter-time Quebec and will no doubt shine brilliantly at the forthcoming carnival there.

## Stony Plain Minstrels, Friday, Feb. 8



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### Earnings Show Increase

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 21 was \$4,344,325, an increase of \$337,590, or eight per cent, over the same week of last year. The gross earnings for the first three weeks of the present year were \$13,332,616.

## HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 186 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run-down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 45 years old."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are \$60 a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In winter the fur of the deer is especially adapted for swimming. The hairs are composed of air cells and when the coat is about as thick long it will suffice to float him. Most of the bucks shed their antlers in January.

### MRS. GERTRUDE WHITE



IF YOU ARE NOT WELL  
HERE IS YOUR KEY  
TO HEALTH!

Hatfield, Alta.—"Being run-down after the flu I was in a weakened condition, had dizzy spells and shortness of breath, followed by faintness. The middle age period made things seem as though I'd never feel well again, but I was determined not to give up. Hearing of Dr. Pierce's famous Golden Medical Discovery I went for a bottle, followed the directions, and soon felt less tired and faint, and finally I got back to my normal state. I have thanked God many times for the restoration of my health, and I gladly recommend this Discovery of Dr. Pierce's, for it is so pure, and worth a trial to any one who is run-down."—Mrs. Gertrude White, Crystal Springs Farm.

Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Putnam, Ont., and sold by all druggists in both tablets and liquid. Send Dr. Pierce for trial package of tablets.

Write Dr. Pierce, Frankford Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The American Government has announced resumption of diplomatic relations with Greece.

George J. Beale, consul-general of the Manitoba branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, died suddenly at his home in Winnipeg.

Twenty head of buffalo from the Dominion Government's herd at Watn-wright, Alta., will be shipped into the Yukon territory for the establishment of a buffalo park at White Horse.

A Reading Research Foundation has been established in connection with Toronto University to provide financial support for workers who have proposed definite problems of medical research.

The Federal Government, it is understood, is turning down the proposal of the Government of Manitoba to hand over to it the administration of the school lands funds. The fund is now held in trust, and the interest is passed to the western provinces.

William Hohenzollern, one time German emperor, was feted in monarchial splendor by his sons on the occasion of their father's 65th birthday. Princes Eitel, Frederick, August, Wilhelm and Oscar and Field Marshal Hindenburg were respondents to pay military greetings, while the crown prince contented himself with a civilian suit.

## Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

## Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

### Nebody Sleeps

Directly or indirectly every person who earns or spends money helps share the general tax burden. That burden is reflected in the cost of living, in wages, in employment. Nebody escapes it. It is a first lien on every man's property, whether that property be a home, a place of land, a shop, a business, or simply a daily wage.—Kansas City Times.

## KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms, and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Much Healer the Truth

The statement that one person out of every twelve is working for the government should read "One person out of every twelve is paid by the government!"—Milwaukee Journal.

## No More Constipation or Blotchy Skin

Want a clear, healthy complexion, regular bowels, and a perfect working liver? All easy to obtain if you take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills, the sure and safe acting laxative for constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and all the ailments of the liver and bowels. Purely vegetable.

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Sealed Package 15¢  
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## Air Defense Of London

British Air Ministry Is Now Perfecting Safety Plans

The British air ministry is perfecting the air defense of London. Special machines are being rapidly built, and a call has been issued for 400 more men to man them, 50 of whom will be placed on home defense.

Under the military short service scheme, candidates will be commissioned immediately thus bringing the total of short service officers engaged in flying duty to 1,400. These short service commissions are granted for five years' service on the active list, followed by a period of four years' service on the reserve.

Help For Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

## Indian Farmers

Produced Greatest Crop in History During Last Year

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in 1920 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the superintendent of Indian affairs. In the three provinces the Indians harvested 328,581 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats and 62,294 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 54,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summer-fallowed 20,000 acres of land; broke 6,800 acres; put up 57,000 tons of hay and 6,516 of green feed.

Mother's Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

## Use Saskatchewan Clay

One of the newest industries to establish in Ontario, Ont., is the Ontario Pottery. The first kiln has been opened. The company will produce table and art ware, using Canadian raw materials. The clay is being secured from Saskatchewan and the talciferous from Ontario.

Complete in itself, Mother Gray's Worm Expeller does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Railroading has made wonderful progress within a generation. The old-time locomotive couldn't have hauled a fifty-ton train ten feet.

Minard's Lintment Maple Cuts

## Leads to Sunshine

Calgary claims that it is Canada's leading sunshine city. The record for sunshine for the fall was as follows: September, 126 hours, or an average of 4 1/4 hours daily; October, 120 hours, or 4 1/4 hours daily average; November, 156 hours, or 5 1/4 hours daily.

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### Stony Plain and District.

Don't forget the Minstrel Show in Stony tomorrow night. Mr H. F. Tilley, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian National Ry., was a visitor at The Sun office Tuesday.

At Spruce Grove, Sunday, Feb. 3, to Mr and Mrs John Wettlaufer, a daughter.

Barth's Orchestra played an engagement in Leduc Friday evening last.

Mrs Andy Coyes' sale takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

P. R. Logan shipped a car of hogs from Spruce Grove last week.

W. Best sent two cars of hogs to the City last week for Duffield U.K.

The Advance-Rumely Tractor school, free to farmers, opens in Calgary on Feb. 10 and continues four days.

A tractor and thresher school is being held by the I. H. C. at their Edmonton warehouse all this week. A big delegation of farmers from the district are attending the school.

### Reeve's Brax Married.

The Elms (Ont.) Sigset informs us that Mr Daniel Brax, Reeve of the Municipality of Spruce Grove, was married in Elms, on Wednesday, January 14, to Elizabeth Shantz of Kitchener, Ont.

The bride and groom arrived in Spruce Grove on Sunday last.

### Large's Annual Meeting.

The date for the nominations for Councilors for Inga Municipal District has been set for Saturday, February 16, when the annual meeting at the rotopeters will be held in Ducholke's Hall.

The elections for councilors will be held on Saturday, the 23d day of February, with polls in each of the three divisions in which there will be an election, which are Divisions Two, Three, and Five.

### Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Railway.  
Going east, 4:27 p.m.—Sunday, Mon., Wed., Thurs., Friday, and Saturday.  
Returning west, 1:30 p.m.—Return Express, every day except Sunday.  
24:30 a.m. every day, Vancouver Express, stops in Stony only.

### The Market Report.

No. 1 Northern	78
No. 2	75
No. 3	70
No. 4	64
No. 5	60
No. 6	57
No. 7	54
No. 8	51
No. 9	48
No. 10	45
No. 11	42
No. 12	39
No. 13	36
No. 14	33
No. 15	30
No. 16	27
No. 17	24
No. 18	21
No. 19	18
No. 20	15

### Calendar.

Feb. 8—Minstrel Show.  
11—Japko Sale.  
12—McCoy's Sale.  
13—Weldenshamer Sale.  
18—Literary Society meets.  
22—Stony Plain W.I. concert.  
27—St. Matthew Y.P.M. concert in Ducholke's Hall.  
28—Masquerade Dance in Stony.

### Biff—Bang—Bingo

Some very excellent work was seen at the boxing tournament in Stony Friday night. The boxing in most of the bouts was fast, and some good exhibitions of the manly art were given. The referee was the well known Edmonton sportsman Mr Lloyd Wood, who performed his duties in a creditable manner. He was assisted by Mr Unger, of the same place. Following are the contestants:  
Joe Fuhr v Albert Rice.  
John Barth v H. Stanley.  
Bill Gabel v Ed Barth.  
A. Wilkie v Otto Hoffman.  
Gus Zucht v Joe Kulsk.  
Geo Graden v Philip Sianer.

The proceedings were varied by some acrobatic stunts by Mr George W. Skroeven, which were particularly good seeing the gentleman was out of practice.

Mr Wood was also in the acrobatic work, and did very good, seeing he was handling 175 pounds.

The wrestling bout between Albert Rice and Joe Fuhr was very entertaining, altho the floor was not suitable for this stunt. What was seen was appreciated by the audience.

### Hog Shipments from Stony

That Stony is becoming an important point for hog shipments is quite evident from the large increase in the number of hogs going to the packers. The number shipped from here on Jan. 24 was around 325; while this was increased last week to over 400. The number would have been larger, by a carload, but for the word which was sent to across-the-river hog raisers that Stony could not handle any more. At present hogs are being hauled up to 25 miles, and over. Some of these really belong to Leduc market, but the keen competition among hog buyers in Stony puts the price within a close shave of the Edmonton figure. In fact, in several cases farmers claim they have received the Edmonton price plus a \$3 bonus on the wagon load. If this is so, hog raisers are in the fortunate position of getting all there's in their hogs.

### Town Council Elections

Nominations for mayor and three councillors were held in the Town Hall on Monday, Feb. 4, when the following were nominated:

Mayor—L. Wight.

Councillors—Hy Oppershauser, G. Clarke, R. Brooks.

### Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 44 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1923 is the longest since the year 1814, or 109 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Donder, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of them being already at Wembley. Among them is a monster silver nugget, weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of ballast were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Several large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle West and States' points.

R. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec. He is the first president of the Province of Quebec to accept the honor. The subject of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected playgrounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 125,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 60,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobiles from across the border entering to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has closed a contract to supply fuel oil to all ships in all Canadian ports. This is said to be the biggest contract for fuel oil ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

The Klondike is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Kam River, a silver and gold discovery of unusual proportions has started a stampede from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon, to the new country, where it is said assays reveal pay dirt amounting to 3,350 ounces of silver to the ton.

Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The giant pavilion was erected in and ready for exhibits in sixty days from its commencement and will be ready for opening on March 1st. Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 million of roofing and 200 tons of nails, bolts and bolts have already been used in the building.

It is reported that the Bathurst mill of England, which recently acquired a large block of timber land in the Mackenzie River Basin, has headed a syndicate which will spend \$18,000,000 in erecting pulp and newsprint manufacturing plants near Quebec City. With this news comes the announcement that the St. Regis Paper Company will build a \$1,000,000 plant near the parish of St. Augustine, a suburb of Quebec.

Records compiled by the Bureau of Railway Statistics in Chicago show how greatly the cost of railroad equipment in North America has increased in the past sixteen years. Since 1907, these figures show, the cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from \$16,243 to \$32,500 each; passenger locomotives from \$14,007 to \$46,500 each; passenger coaches from \$7,550 to \$22,000 each; freight cars from \$700 to \$2,200 each; and steel rails from \$25 to \$40 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces, the Indians harvested 485,541 bushels of wheat, 574,502 bushels of oats and 42,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 10,544 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They also harvested 60,000 acres of land, broke 6,000 acres, put on 21,000 tons of hay and 2,416 of green feed.

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